

PERFINS IN CURRENT USE from Derek Ransom.

With the inclusion of the following perfin dies, the total of known current perfins is 77 plus 4 private members. All the dies are on stamps with the elliptical cutouts but it is noted that only 3 stamps reported were of the 20p value (BC, C/EC & LB/R) and none of the 26p value.

Most stamps reported have been 1p, 19p, 25p and 1st & 2nd class - NIV. It is suspected that once the stock of 19p, 25p and 1p perfined stamps held by a firm is exhausted, that firm could cease using perfins: unless they are using the non indicated value stamps.

The following were reported by Alastair Walter, Derek Ive, Ken Dee and Rosemary Smith.

18#	Num0132.01	25p
BG	B2910.02M	19p
C/I	C3577.01M	19p, 25p, 2nd
CLE/C	C4470.01M	25p
CP	C5760.01	25p, 2nd
C.S/B	C6835.01	1p
C/WC	C8335.01	1p, 5p, 10p
EH/MC	E2020.01b	2nd
GE/C	G1540.01	25p
HB	H0360.01	1st
K&C	K0285.01	1st
LB/B	L0315.02	19p
LB/C	L0340.01	1p
L.B./H	L0440.01	19p, 1st
LB/I	L0460.01M	1st
LC	L0960.02	1p, 50p
LCS	L1310.01	2nd
MB/W	M0820.05	1p
PI/O	P2565.01M	37p
RBC	R1410.01	1p
R/HA	R2225.02M	1st
SC	S1210.04M	25p
WC	W1010.02	19p

Derek Ive of 98 Farley Court, Homer Close, Rowner, Gosport, Hants PO13 9TL, has a number of B3275.01 (BH/A) 19p & 25p to spare. Anyone interested - send a S.A.E.